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IN-SITU-ETCH-ASSISTED HDP DEPOSITION USING SiF<sub>4</sub> AND HYDROGEN

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## Application Data Sheet

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Application number:: 10/655,230  
Application Type:: Regular  
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## TITLE OF INVENTION

*IN-SITU-ETCH-ASSISTED HDP DEPOSITION USING SiF<sub>4</sub> AND HYDROGEN*

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, under Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, executed on even date herewith; or
- ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (as Application No. not yet known) and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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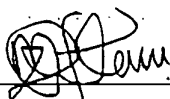
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